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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 3, 2008 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement and Species Election Requirement dated November 3, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended five months from December 3, 2008 to May 3, 2009 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$2350.00 for a five month extension for a large entity. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this document. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees (\$2350) and any other additional fees deemed necessary from deposit account 08-3038/00307.0043.PCUS00/Brown.